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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment in response to the May 18, 2005 Office Action.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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In response to the final Office Action mailed on May 18, 2005, please enter the following amendment and remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.